

Grove City College Status Sheet

B.A. in Political Science Entering in 2015 (3-23-2015)

Status Sheets are provided as a convenience for the student and may be helpful for recording completed courses. However, the College Bulletin is the controlling authority on all requirements. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or the Registrar. (WI)=Writing Intensive, (SI)=Speaking Intensive, (IL)=Information Literacy courses.

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____ Advisor: _____

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE..... 128 HOURS	Minimum CQPA and MQPA required for graduation.....2.00
General Education + Elective Requirements.....91 HOURS	MQPA Courses.....POL5
	Major Requirements.....37 HOURS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 43 HOURS

HUMANITIES CORE..... 15 HOURS

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
HUMA 102 Biblical Revelation (IL)*	3	_____	_____
HUMA 200 Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202 Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 301 Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 303 Speculative Mind	3	_____	_____

*The year-long sequence of Reli 211 and 212 may substitute for this course.

WRITING REQUIREMENT..... 3 HOURS

WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse (IL)	_____	_____	_____
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STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY (SSFT).....3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:

PHIL 243 Science and the Human: Inquiry	_____	_____	_____
SSFT 210 Science & Religion	_____	_____	_____
SSFT 212 Science, Faith, Technology & Origins	3	_____	_____

FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCE.....0 HOURS

College requirements met through major-related coursework.

QUANTITATIVE / LOGICAL REASONING.....6 HOURS

Refer to Bulletin – General Education section – for requirements.

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

NATURAL SCIENCES (with labs).....8 HOURS

Refer to Bulletin – General Education section – for requirements.

_____	4	_____	_____
_____	4	_____	_____

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.....2 HOURS

PHYE 101 (men) / 111 (women)	1	_____	_____
PHYE 102 (men) / 112 (women)	1	_____	_____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE..... 6 HOURS*

Refer to Bulletin – General Education section – for requirements.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERAL ELECTIVES48 HOURS (*54 hours if language requirement waived)

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE 19 HOURS

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science	3	_____	_____
POLS 104 International Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 201 Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 204 American National Government	3	_____	_____
POLS 277 Research Methods in Pols (WI) (SI) (IL)	4	_____	_____

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

POLS 255 Classical Political Thought OR	_____	_____	_____
POLS 256 Modern Political Thought	3	_____	_____

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUSTERS..... 12 HOURS

Two of the following four clusters must be fulfilled:

▪ **AMERICAN POLITICS** (choose minimum of two courses)

POLS 304 The American Presidency	3	_____	_____
POLS 305 American Congress	3	_____	_____
POLS 306 Political Parties/Press Groups	3	_____	_____
POLS 308 Public Policy	3	_____	_____
POLS 309 State & Local Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 317 Constitutional Law I	3	_____	_____
POLS 318 Constitutional Law II	3	_____	_____
POLS 319 Public Administration	3	_____	_____

▪ **COMPARATIVE/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** (choose min. of two courses)

POLS 301 Issues in Global Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 302 National Security	3	_____	_____
POLS 303 Great Power Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 323 Latin American Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 333 Major European Governments	3	_____	_____
POLS 335 Terrorism-Counter-Terrorism	3	_____	_____
POLS 341 African Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 342 Middle East Politics	3	_____	_____
POLS 344 Asian Politics	3	_____	_____

▪ **POLITICAL THEORY** (choose minimum of two courses)

POLS 206 Political Ideologies	3	_____	_____
POLS 255 Classical Political Thought*	3	_____	_____
POLS 256 Modern Political Thought*	3	_____	_____
POLS 350 American Political Thought	3	_____	_____
POLS 354 Marxism	3	_____	_____

*If both 255 and 256 are taken, the one counting for the core requirement cannot also count toward meeting this cluster requirement.

▪ **WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (POLS 481)**

Summer Session	6	_____	_____
*Fall or Spring Sessions	12	_____	_____

*12 credit session counts for two clusters

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES..... 6 HOURS

Choose six additional hours of Political Science electives.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (POLS)

Freshman Year

HUMA 102 Civ/Biblical Revelation	3
POLS 101, 104, 201, 204 or 277	3 or 4
Elective.....	3
PHYE 101/111 Fitness & Wellness	1
Language or Elective.....	3
Quant/Logic Requirement.....	<u>3</u>
	16 or 17

WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse.....	3
POLS 101, 104, 201, 204 or 277	3 or 4
Quant/Logic Requirement	3
PHYE 102/112 Fitness & Wellness.....	1
Language or Elective	3
Elective.....	<u>3</u>
	16 or 17

Sophomore Year

HUMA 202 Civ/Literature	3
POLS 101, 104, 201, 204 or 277.....	3 or 4
POLS Elective or 255.....	3
Natural Science Requirement.....	4
Language or Elective.....	<u>3</u>
	16 or 17

HUMA 200 Western Civilization	3
POLS 101, 104, 201, 204 or 277	3 or 4
POLS Elective or 256.....	3
SSFT Course.....	3
Language or Elective	<u>3</u>
	15 or 16

Junior Year

HUMA 301 Civ/The Arts	3
*POLS 255 (Cl. Pol. Thght) or Elective.....	3
POLS Elective	3
Natural Science Requirement	4
Electives.....	<u>4</u>
	17

HUMA 303 Modern Speculative Mind	3
*POLS 256 (Mod. Pol. Thght) or Elective.....	3
POLS Elective.....	3
Electives.....	<u>7</u>
	16

*Students must take POLS 255 or 256, but are not required to take both.

Senior Year

POLS Elective (if needed)	3
Electives	<u>13</u>
	16

POLS Elective (if needed)	3
Electives.....	<u>13</u>
	16

A total of at least 128 credits of coursework are required for graduation.

Note: No college credits are earned when a student receives a language waiver. When a waiver is earned, the credits currently assigned to foreign language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.